



## Thomas John Roome

February 5, 1949 - June 2, 2026

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Thomas J. Roome died peacefully at home after a battle with an aggressive form of cancer. Tom was born on February 5th, 1949, to Frederick Roome and Elizabeth Roome, in Medford Massachusetts. He grew up in Woodstock Connecticut, graduating from Woodstock Academy. He served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps. After the discharge, Tom primarily worked at Worcester Telegram and Gazette for 27 years. Tom moved to New Mexico in 2007. In his retirement he enjoyed several outdoor activities. A beloved husband and father, Tom leaves behind his wife Elizabeth (Betty) Roome, two daughters; Jennifer Schaefer in CT and Meredyth Altman and two grandchildren, Amber and Trey Altman in NJ. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Contributions in Tom's Memory can be made to the American Cancer Fund.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Tom and I became friends while serving together in the Army Signal Corps, stationed at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii. The shared military experience created a lasting bond. Although we were eventually reassigned to different locations, we remained in contact. After leaving the Army, we visited one another and traveled to several countries in Europe. Over time, our friendship grew into a group tradition with Christmas visits to New York. Tom, Betty, Meredith and Jen would join Nancy and me in seeing the city’s holiday attractions. In time, the road took another turn to New Mexico. Our friendship began a long time ago with turns throughout the decades. That time has not ended; it has simply taken another turn.

Dan Cillis - June 05 at 11:30 AM

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“ Tom and Betty were our Domino buddies even though we lived 70 miles away. They taught us and have enjoyed playing for many years. One time after a night of dominoes, the next morning we did "Margarita Golf" at their Pandaries Golf Course. Fun times! Tom will be missed by family and friends who got to know the amazing man he was!



Ron Licari - June 03 at 04:42 PM

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Eric and I got to know Tom and his wife Betty through our daughter-in-law Meredyth. They were wonderful people. Tom was kind, charismatic and had a good sense of humor. We always looked forward to seeing him when he and Betty visited New Jersey and I know they enjoyed Meredyth and the kids visits to them. We will miss him. Too soon gone! R.I. P. Tom

Dorothy Altman - June 03 at 07:10 PM